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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1931



INFANT'S LAYETTE

6357. These simple styles are all practical and easy to develop. The Coat may be of cashmere, repp, broad cloth, faille or crepe de chine. It may be finished without the cape. The cap may be of the same material as the Coat or of lace or lawn. The Wrapper and Cold Feet Gown could be made of flannel or outing flannel, or of madras. The Slip is nice in soft nainsook, batiste or lawn, also in crepe de chine. The Sack will be pretty in crepe de chine or flannel. The Pinning Blanket is to be of flannel or outing flannel with the upper part of long cloth, or cambric. For the Booties, soft kid, suede or silk, also crepe de chine are desirable materials. The Carriage Robe should be warm. One could have eiderdown or quilted satin or silk broad cloth. Designed in one size for Infants. The Robe will require 1 1/2 yard. The Cold Feet Gown 1 1/2 yard. The Wrapper 1 1/2 yard. The Slip 1 1/2 yard. The Booties (one pair) 1/4 yard. The Coat with Cape, 2 yards; without Cape 1 1/2 yard. The Sack 1 1/2 yard. The pinning Blanket 1/2 yard. The flannel and 1/4 yard of cambric. The Cap 1/4 yard, all of 36 inch material. Price 15c.

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The young man or woman who makes a sacrifice and a special determined effort to get his business training now is going to be far in the lead when it comes to getting a good position this fall. Young friend, what other determined young men and women now in our school have done you can do if you just resolve not to take no for an answer and say I Will. You can at least take one of our money back guaranteed courses by correspondence at home and come in to school near the finish of your course for personal instruction and the service of our employment department.

Realize your opportunity and get busy raising money, start working, talk to people, let them know you are in earnest and some of them will help you to make good. The old adage still holds good "Where there is a will there is a way." If when you get into action raising money and proving to your friends you are determined and sincere you run up against a problem you can't quite solve, write us, or better still come to see us and we will gladly help you solve it. Get our catalogue, it will help you.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931

Come to the Card Party at the Parish Hall, Thursday night, February 12th. The last card party until Easter.

Prizes will be awarded and a good lunch will be served at the card party, February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo and Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston were the guests of Mrs. John Koch Sunday.

Miss Annie Fohn of San Antonio and Miss Myrtle Masters of Hondo and Frank Fohn of Hondo were the guests of Miss Viola and Corine Koch here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutz and baby Bobby Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch, daughter Viola and son Vernor were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and children spent Sunday in Devine visiting relatives.

Ernest Vogel of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with his father, Mr. Jacob Vogel.

Messrs P. M. Koch Sr. and Alex Keller were La Coste visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold of Castroville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Emil Lienweber and children of Hondo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and daughter Carrie and J. B. were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Walter Klein of San Antonio was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Parker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children spent Sunday in Castroville with relatives.

Mr. Adolph Ahr and son Lee Allen and Mr. William Mangold of Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mesdames Frank Kimmerly and Rudolph Langfeld were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mesdames H. Long and Randall of Sabinal were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Koch and daughter Loretta and Mrs. Oscar Rothe were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Werenette here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Koch and daughter Loretta were San Antonio visitors one day during the week.

Messrs. Alfred Tschirhart and Rudolph Tschirhart of San Antonio were business visitors here during the week.

Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mesdames Louis Carle Jr., O. W. Tondre, John Rieber, Miss Sylvia Tondre and Joe Mueller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. William McCellan and baby of San Antonio are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown.

Mesdames Louis Carle Jr. and son Lawrence, Ferdie Koch and daughter Viola and son Vernor were Hondo visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Party
Little Miss Barbara Boog was entertained with a "birthday party" Sunday afternoon.

Many pretty gifts were received from her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing various games.

A delicious lunch consisting of cake and hot chocolate was served to Mary Bell Carle, Kathryn and Wilbert Holliday, Melvira Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Georgia Mae Muennink, Buddy and Elaine Biry, Albert and Leo Bruntz, Leroy Reitzer, Ruby Grollmuntz, Jonell Nester, Frances Scott, Majorie James, Mamie Dell, and Melba Rieber, John Tondre, Buddy and Charlotte Fohn, Chamine Margareite Boog and the honoree, Barbara Boog.

THREE RECOVERING IN R. B. GREEN AS RESULT OF WRECK.

Three San Antonio people, injured in automobile accidents west of the city Sunday were recovering at the Robert B. Green hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimsinger, returning home from D'Hanis, were injured when their car turned over on the slippery road. Mrs. Grimsinger was badly cut about the face.

J. L. Gable, returning to San Antonio from Brackett, was pinned under his heavy truck when it skidded from the road near Hondo Sunday. He was treated in the Hondo hospital and later brought to the Robert B. Green hospital. He suffered a broken rib, a broken leg, and possible internal injuries. His back was badly wrenched and a deep gash was cut in the groin.—San Antonio Light.

Jack—"Gladys married a self-made man, didn't she?"
Frances—"Yes, but she was compelled to make extensive alterations."
—The Pathfinder.

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Highway Accident
While enroute to D'Hanis from their home in San Antonio, Sunday evening about 5:00 P. M., the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger were riding overturned on the highway a few miles east of D'Hanis. A bolt that came loose on the steering rod, caused the accident. Mrs. Grimsinger was thought seriously injured, receiving painful lacerations about her face and several bruises about her body. She was taken to the Hondo hospital and received immediate medical attention. Mrs. Grimsinger was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Last Friday the boys and girls indoor baseball team played Sabinal on her grounds. Good sportsmanship and fair play was practiced throughout the game.

The score was one to four in favor of the Sabinal boys, and eight to eleven in favor of the D'Hanis girls. Quite a bit of time and attention is being given this week to the county work in view of the County Meet.

The school house was recovered just before the rains of last week set in. New gates have been ordered for the Campus and tree planting will be in order next week.

Everly—"I see here where a man married a woman for money. You wouldn't marry me for money would you?"

Richard—"Why certainly not, my dear. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world!"

Joe J.—"There's a chicken in this egg."

Harold—"Well, what did you expect, a bicycle?"

Milton—"I heard you were in jail."

Floyd—"Yep, got thirty days on account."

Milton—"On account of what?"

Floyd—"On account of not being able to run faster than the cop."

Corine R.—"I've been asked to get married lots of times."

Lester—"Who asked you?"

Corine R.—"Mother and father."

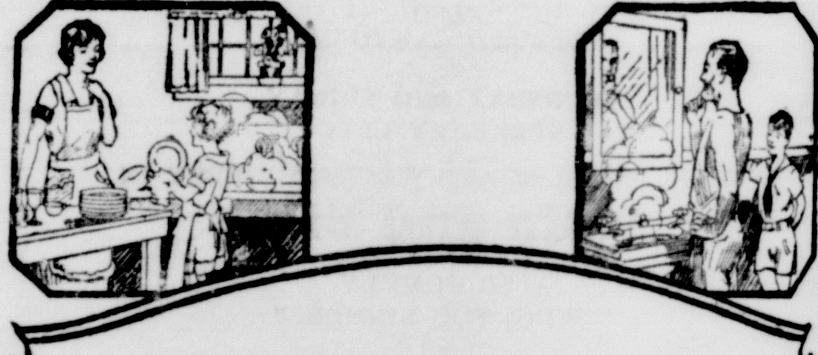
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AT THE PETE KOCH HALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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Ferdinand Tschirhart Sunday night crashed through the guard rails along the fill at the Medina River Bridge, completely wrecking his car. He himself sustained considerable injuries.

Mrs. Louis Schott spent a few days in San Antonio visiting her brother, Mr. Nick Tschirhart, who has been confined to bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon and children, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday afternoon with their Mother, Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children, and Mrs. J. FitzSimon and son accompanied Mrs. E. L. Bohl to Devine, where Mrs. Bohl will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin spent Sunday with their relatives in Castroville.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Making Unemployment Pay

The problem of many towns and communities now is to furnish work for the idle rather than to supply the unemployed with doles of charity. The country might profit by the examples of the ancients who built pyramids and the walls that surrounded most cities. In at least a limited way in unemployment might be kept busy in building roads and streets or in other civic work. At Cleburne salaried employees are donating one day's pay each month to be used in employing those who apply for work or charity. At Brownwood there is a revolving fund from which advances are made to those who agree to work out for the city such advances before applying again for aid. At Kenedy a fund is used in pretty much the same way and only those who work get fed. The result of a system of this kind is that the hoboes soon move on and the word passes on to others to avoid places that expect work as prerequisite to getting food and shelter. Another advantage is that there are more funds available for those who seek work instead of charity—help for those who seek only a chance to help themselves.

No Sectionalism

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, in an address to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, recently took as his keynote: "There should be no sectionalism in Texas and no jealousy among cities. We should all pull together for a greater Texas." He did not imply thereby that every section, every county, every city, town and community should not pull hard for its advancement in whatever it may be undertaking, but that in the greater undertakings—the work for the advancement of all Texas—there should be hearty co-operation on the part of all Texans and that in these greater projects selfishness should not exist. There have been times when sectional and selfish aims have been allowed to eclipse. Statewide efforts at development. If we are to build a great Texas we must first have a great Texas spirit that surpasses all localism and selfishness.

Trinity Reclamation Feasible

The Texas Reclamation engineer, in a summary of findings extending over many months, reports to the United States Army engineer that flood control of the Trinity by levees is more economical than merely building storage reservoirs supplemented by levees and that a nine foot depth of water can be thus provided in an open channel for navigation of the stream even in the longest dry period on record. The aggregate length of the stream from Fort Worth to its mouth would be 544 miles and the total cost of the project, with supplemental reservoirs, would be \$53,722,790. Storage reservoirs would be necessary to maintain the economic value of the valley lands, which would retain the highest productivity through the return seepage into the river. There are great things on the way in the development of the highest productivity of the immense acreage of valley lands in Texas, much of which is now idle or else going to waste.

Oil Land Values

Lease of a 65 acre tract of land a mile and a half from the famous Joiner well is Rusk county by the Sinclair Oil Company at a cash consideration of \$100,000 not only proves that there is plenty of oil in that section, but also that the big companies are still glad to get the proven oil territory. Oil experts are now agreed, also, that in many oil fields where there has been limited shallow oil and gas production, the only thing necessary for production as great as in any of the proven fields is to go to the necessary depth which is estimated in different localities as ranging from 3,500 to 6,500 feet. Texas as yet has seen but a small beginning of its oil and gas development.

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A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-1f

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ABOUT THE BONUS.

Office of Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
January 29, 1931

D. B. Taylor
Adjutant
American Legion
No. 10, Texas
Dear Doctor:

I am addressing this letter to you in the hope that you will be able to bring to the attention of the American Legion, and request that they convey to the Legionnaires of my sincere appreciation of the resolutions adopted January 21, 1931, making every effort to secure action during this session upon the proposal to pay compensation of veterans. I have met the opposition of the treasury and the administration leaders of the American Legion, and I am sure that the American Legion will be successful in its efforts to secure the passage of this legislation. I know that thousands of veterans are in distress, and they are in the hope of receiving from the government what is due them.

I am enclosing copy of my bill and asking you to indicate to the American Legion, which will indicate the methods that have been used by opponents of this legislation. I am sure that the American Legion will be successful in its efforts to secure the passage of this legislation. I know that thousands of veterans are in distress, and they are in the hope of receiving from the government what is due them.

Very truly yours,
Jno. N. Garner

UNIVERSITY WEEK BROADCASTING.

Scouts who have radios in their homes are not only urged to hear the programs listed below, but to invite their Scout friends who do not have radios to listen in with them on the programs, which are to be broadcast during the 21st Anniversary Week of Scouting from February 8th to 14th.

Sunday afternoon, February 8, 1931, a special Scout radio program over WEAF and network include Paul A. Siple of the Antarctic Expedition, who will tell of his adventures in the Antarctic. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and his 13-year-old son, Class Scout Bobby West. The program will broadcast the Scout Oath.

Tuesday evening, February 10, 1931, a special fifteen minute program on the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, President W. H. Head of Chicago will be given from 8:00 and 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday evening, February 11, 1931, a special fifteen minute program on the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, President W. H. Head of Chicago will be given from 8:00 and 8:15 p. m.

S. J. Crumline of the American Child Health Association, will broadcast a Scout program Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 a. m. over WEAF and network. This will have reference to Lincoln and his birthday.

Scouting and the Anniversary will be a large place in the A. & P. program over WJZ at 7:45 p. m. and WEAF at 8:45 Saturday, February 13th, programs designed to interest those interested in camp life.

Scout troop will report the most for Anniversary Week?
Scout Headquarters.



SET OF SHORT CLOTHES FOR INFANTS

6354. This dainty wardrobe comprises a Dress with gathered fulness at neck and sleeve edges. Nainsook, lawn, crepe de chine or China silk are nice for this model. A simple Coat slightly double breasted finished with a comfortable collar, and with one piece sleeves trimmed with a straight upturned cuff. Faille, corduroy, linen or crepe de chine could be used for the Coat. A neat and easy to make Cap is supplied with this Set. This Cap may be of the same material as the coat, or of fine lawn, mull or crepe de chine. Comfortable Drawers and a Petticoat are also furnished. These may be made of long cloth or cambric, and trimmed with a narrow ruffle or with lace edging. A serviceable Night Gown is shown in this assortment, made of cambric, flannel, crepe or batiste. Creeper Rompers complete the list of this seven desirable and practical garments.

Designed in One size for Infants. The Dress requires 1 1/4 yard of material. The Rompers 1 yard. The Cap 1/4 yard. The Drawers 3/4 yard. The Night Dress 1 1/2 yard. The Petticoat 3/4 yard and the Coat 1 1/2 all of 36 inch material. Price 15c.

UPPER QUIH NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, of Bader Settlement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff a baby girl one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Annie Marie, Leora, and Joana and son's John Henry and H. H. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff and son Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons, Stanley and Stearl, and daughter, Charline.

George Brucks, George and Henry Schuehle, Clarence Dailey and Milton Balzen spent Sunday with E. W. Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle were San Antonio visitors Thursday. Mr. Schuehle returned in the evening and Mrs. Schuehle remained over in the city to be with her sister Mrs. Lee Davis who is very sick.

Misses Rosa Mae Stapleton and Rena Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Janet Kimmey in Hondo.

Joe Walters, Henry L. Schuehle and E. W. Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Melvin Balzen took a spin to Poteet and Jourdanton Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Melinda Maier, and son Woodrow and Karl Christian of San Antonio, spent Sunday last with Oscar Saathoff and family.

Mrs. Wengenroth of Rio Medina was on the indisposed list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr. and little son Jerome of Hondo spent Sunday last with Mrs. Schulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff.

Ray and Clarence Dailey were business visitors in San Antonio Monday last.

Mrs. William Santleben and Mother, Mrs. Christina Weber of Lacoste, visited Mrs. Sam Elter who has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

There was quite a good crowd at the dance Sunday night.

And when we think we lead we most are led.—Byron.

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Insure a live colt.

RIO MEDINA, TEXAS

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Dozier of Moulton, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach in their new home which has recently been built.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and children and Mrs. Helen Ahr and daughter Miss Louise were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Loehme and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler spent several days at Hondo with Mrs. Regina Huegele.

Mrs. Hortense Haby of Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haby and little son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and daughters, Misses Naomi and Ellyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach were the guests of C. T. Wurzbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Huegele, and Misses Hildn, Katy and Clara

Wurzbach, were at Hondo last week the guests of Mrs. Regina Huegele.

Allen T. Huegele of San Antonio spent the week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and family and Miss Pearl Tondre spent Sunday with O. W. Huegele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haby and baby and Mrs. Max Boehme were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Joe W. and Carl Steinle and Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Muckenfuss of Houston and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wurzbach, and baby of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Frances Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold for some time.

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Mrs. F. F. Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Miss Katy Wurzbach last Thursday.

"I say, Jones, I want to insure my coal-yards against fire. What would a policy for \$20,000 cost?" "What coal is it? Same kind as you sent me last?" "Yes."

"I wouldn't bother insuring it if I were you. It won't burn."

—Boston Transcript.

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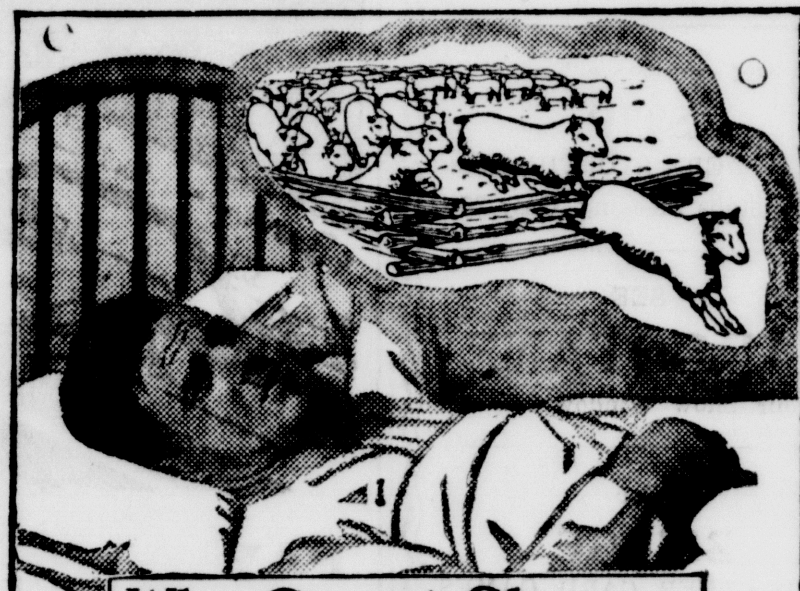
Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Bayer Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief?

There are many times when

Bayer Aspirin will "save the day." It will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at the first suspicion of sore throat, and reduce the infection. Look for Bayer on the box—and the word Genuine in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not depress the heart.

BAYER ASPIRIN



Why Count Sheep To Go to Sleep?

TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind a blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow.

Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage. Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

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DR. MILES' Effervescent NERVINE TABLETS

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February 11, 3 p. m.

- First Prize A Cow
- Second Prize A Sow
- Third Prize Chickens
- Fourth Prize \$10.00 Gold
- Fifth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold
- Sixth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold

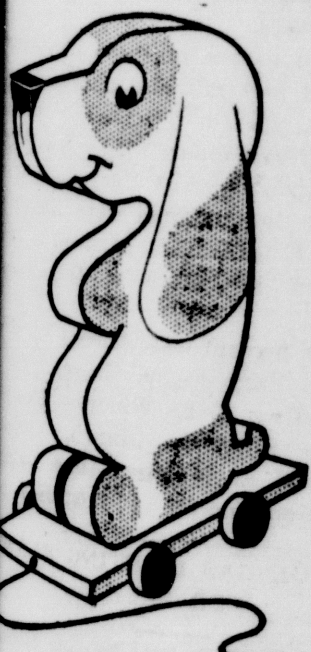
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CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.
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Notice: All above firms are requested to have their ticket boxes in the Secretary's office not later than 2 o'clock on the afternoon of drawing.



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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Boost the basketball team.
Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t
1929 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck \$350. Mc Elroy Motor Co.
Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf
Mr. N. C. Johnson was in Nixon Wednesday on business.
Miss Adele Decker of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong were business visitors in San Antonio Friday.

Windrow's Store News



Just arrived a lot of

FILMS

SHEAFFER'S

Fountain Pens with Skrip Ink. Make, by for the best writing combination there is. Get them here.

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Try the introductory Offer for 50c.
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the MODERN STOPTIC, closes Cuts. Stops Bleeding. Only 25c.

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AND OTHER CARD GAMES
we have Cards, Score Pads, Tallies, etc. Look at our Window. Bicycle and Congress cards on display.

Windrow's

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store.

Telephone 124

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mary O. Melton and husband vs. Elroy H. Mofield and Dorris Tracy Mofield, suit for partition. Report of commissioners of partition examined and approved; Partition as per report confirmed. Costs to be equally divided 1/2 against plaintiffs and 1/2 against defendants to include a fee of \$15.00 to guardian ad litem and \$15.00 to each commissioner.

Court adjourned Saturday, and District Judge Brucks opened court at Uvalde Monday of this week.

The expense account for the January Term, 1931, District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Grand Jury	\$108.00
3 Bailiffs @ \$4.00	36.00
Petit Jury First Week	78.00
Petit Jury Second Week	271.80
Petit Jury Third Week	372.00
Special Venire Case No. 2907	39.00
Court 73 days @ \$4.00	92.00
Feeding Jurors Case No. 2928	4.20
Interpreter, Arthur Ney	3.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
Total	\$1013.00

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

All members are requested to attend a called meeting of the Association, to be held in Hondo, Texas, on February 14th at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. Don't forget the date.

W. N. Saathoff, President.
29-2t H. H. Crow, Secretary.

Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Record \$1.95 for three months; Daily, except Sunday, \$1.60. Subscribe through this office.

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1930 FORD TUDOR SEDAN
Original finish, good tires, guaranteed mechanically perfect. \$475

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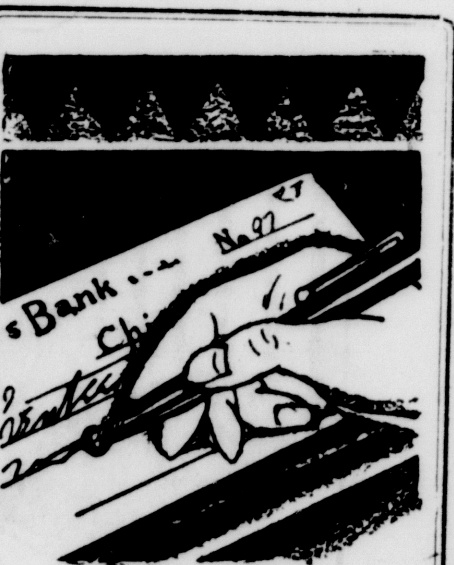
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1930 DODGE SIX TRUCK, cost
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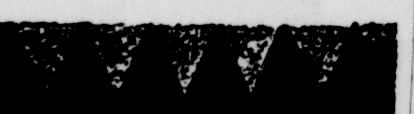


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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf
Good Jersey Cows for sale, apply to WALTER J. SAATHOFF, Phone 761-F3. 2tpd

GET YOUR GUARANTEED WORK CLOTHES AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Miss Edith Earnest of Eagle Pass was the week-end guest of Miss Bernice Speece.

Don't forget the Card Party at D'Hanis Parish hall, Thursday night, February 12, 1931. 1t

ARMSTRONG'S Accolac Linoleum is recognized as the best floor covering LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

For Sale—We have some nice high grade cows for sale. Also nice young steers. JONES BROS. 27-tf

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Rev. T. J. Flynn, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

O. H. MILLER, SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES, HONDO, TEXAS

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director, Phone 75.

Clarence Wright and Ulrich Burger, University of Texas students, spent the week-end with relatives here.

EVELYN DRESSES, Patterns that rival those of fine printed silk, colors fast to washing, \$1.95, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

\$25 never has bought as much CURLEE quality as it now does. CURLEE CLOTHES, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

OUTSTANDING VALUES in Silks, Flat crepes, Georgettes, Sport Pongees and Shantung. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Miss Anna Leah Brucks, student of O. L. L. College, spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Miss Leora Horger, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger.

For dependable service let us install in your car or Delco plant the well-known U. S. L. Battery. We service all makes. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

For dependable motor performance use Humble Flashlike Gasoline and Velvet Motor Oil. Once you give it a trial you will always use it. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

Mrs. Irma Price and little grandson, Ivan Murphy, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

J. G. Newton DAIRY

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METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

We have reason to be encouraged at the general interest that is being manifested at the Methodist Church. However there is room for a marked improvement along all lines, which we have a right to expect. The general activities are functioning in a very pleasing way.

The attendance on the preaching services are increasing, and the interest is good. The communion service is well attended. The interest in Sunday school could be better on the part of many of our members; there is a group, however, that is very faithful. Every member, we think, that can possibly do so, should be regular in attendance at Sunday school. We are hopeful of seeing the membership faithful in their responsibility to all the agencies of the Church. If you who read these lines happen to be one that has not been, will you not take your place and help to make the Church what it should be?

Our League work is going forward in a fine way. The Senior League has increased its attendance considerable since Conference A Hi-League has been organized with Mrs. Lancaster as sponsor; it is going fine with an attendance of from 12 to 20. An Epworth Junior League has also been organized with Mrs. Carter as director. They also have a fine group in attendance. There are 50 or more in the three leagues each Sunday evening.

Just recently the boy scouts have been organized, with a fine group of boys joining and they are being led by Ernest Duderstadt as Scout Master, and Grayford Rogers as assistant Scout Master. Our men are also interested in the Scout movement.

Each Wednesday is Church night, when 45 minutes is spent in a devotional meeting after which the Choir has charge for practice, and cooperation in building up the musical interest of the Church. You should avail yourself of the opportunity to study and become a part of the vital organism of the church. Everyone who sings is urged to come to this service. Mrs. Shoop is doing some fine worth-while work in the music of the Church.

Plans are practically made for a pre-Easter Revival. We are hopeful of having everyone as near ready for it as possible. Come to the regular service and lend your hand to making this a Revival that will result in reaching everyone throughout the Community.

Begin now to make your plans to come to Church Sunday, and do not let anything get into the way. The best time anyone can spend is in the service of the Church, God's institution for revealing himself to human kind. Everyone is invited and urged to attend regardless of your Church affiliation, make this your Church home, and feel at home. If you are a follower of the Lord Jesus we want you to consider this your place. If you are not, we want you to come, praying that you many find here that for which your deeper nature is crying.

Subject Sunday Morning—"Methodism and Evangelism."

Evening Subject—"Christianizing America."

"United we stand, divided we fall."

How do you vote on this great question. Vote your sentiments Sunday by your presence.

P. E. Lancaster, Pastor.

Dandruff will clog the pores and prevent a cold from breaking. No need to dread your weekly shampoo. We are equipped to take care of you in cold weather for your shampoo, scalp and facial treatments, finger or comb waving, marcelling, hair tinting and trimming, etc. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.



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Keep up with the S. A. markets
And read 116 papers for only \$1.50.

Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald office.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

1929 Ford Fordor Sedan \$425. Mc Elroy Motor Co.

Ralph Milam of San Antonio was here on pleasure Sunday.

Cake Sale—Saturday, February 14th—Chamber of Commerce Hall. 2t

Buy your wife a cake—a Valentine Day gift—from the Catholic women at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. 2 t

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will sell sandwiches, pie and coffee, Wednesday afternoon, February 11, 1931. 1t

Pasturage for 500 goats for rent. Also a Model T Ford one-ton truck to trade for livestock. Apply to J. H. Riff. Phone 960 F5, Hondo, Texas.

Judge H. E. Haass has been on the sick list this week, and at this writing is still confined to his bed, although he is on the road to recovery.

O. H. MILLER—ALL FORM OF INSURANCE. (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS.

MEN'S SUITS AND TOP-COATS, clothes that give more than one hundred cents value for your dollar. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

O. H. MILLER, MEDINA COUNTY LANDS (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS.

For Rent—The Broer cottage in the north-eastern part of town. Four rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per month. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Miss Christina Taylor, who is attending school in San Antonio, and Miss Mattieola Taylor of Lockhart, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor.

Come to the Card Party at the D'Hanis Parish hall, Thursday night, February 12. The last card party until Easter. Come, enjoy yourself, win a prize and enjoy a good lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray spent Saturday in San Antonio with their daughter, Miss Pauline, and their son, Victor, who came from Kerrville where he is attending Schreiner institute.

Mrs. R. W. Routt and Mrs. W. M. Laughinghouse had as their guests this week their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Routt of Meridian Texas and Mrs. M. H. Lindsay and baby of Austin, Texas.

Miss Octavia Davis was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. She was accompanied back to San Antonio by Mrs. Davis and Miss Anne Davis who spent the night with Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

A \$6.00 permanent for medium length hair, popular among high school and college girls. Nestle method is one of the best on the market. It does not overheat the hair. Wave set in large flat or comb waves to suit your choice. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make

Mrs. Harry Crouch returned Monday from Corpus Christi where she spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle. Mr. and Mrs. Schuehle are talented players in the Dude Arthur Stock Company which is located at Corpus Christi for several months.

CARNIVAL AND MASQUERADE

The Carnival and Masquerade Dance that will be given Sunday night, February 8, at the Hondo Fair grounds is without question one of the largest and most exquisite affairs that has ever been held in this part of the country.

This is a real Carnival and Masquerade Dance, and for every one to get the full benefit and pleasure out of it, must be MASKED up until 10:30 P. M. Three beautiful prizes will be given, one for the most artistic, most original, and most comical. For the benefit of those who do not want to make their own costumes they may desire, at the following addresses and phone numbers, at a very small cost. 1st, Mrs. C. W. Wait, 1712 North Pine St., Phone Cr. 4343. San Antonio; 2nd, Mrs. Cadena, 811 West Cypress, Phone Travis 6826. San Antonio; 3rd, Mrs. C. P. Singer, 107 Rockwood St., Phone Mission 1904, San Antonio.

The Music and Entertainment will be furnished by the Mystery Seven Black Clouds. This is one of the leading night club orchestras and has played at the leading hotels throughout the South. It is a treat alone to hear and see these boys perform.

There will be all kinds of confetti, noisemakers, streamers and balloons, masques and fun makers obtainable at the Dance Hall.

The Dance Hall will open at 8:30 P. M. and you may dance until you are tired. The Management and the committee extends an invitation to everyone to come and bring their friends, and have one of the best and most enjoyable gatherings and dance and high class entertainment that have been held in this part of the country.

The price of admission will only be One Dollar and Twenty Five cents a couple. This is the lowest price that has ever been charged for such an elaborate affair.

WALL PAPER.

Our new Sherwin-Williams Wall Paper books are here and we believe we have the best line ever offered to our trade. The designs and colorings represent the last word in interior wall coverings. In the bedroom and the living room papers are found a number of new silk effects, metallic treatments and colored metals.

These are 1931 creations and undoubtedly are very popular. The relief plasters are more predominant than ever due to their embossing and depth of colors.

The complete 1931 selection is 50 per cent Glen-Fast (which means fast to the sun rays) and insures two or three times greater wear.

Come in and look over our sample books and your order will be greatly appreciated.

FLY DRUG CO.

We handle Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes.

BRIDGETTES.

Misses Genevieve Brucks and Bernice Chancey were hostesses to the Bridgettes, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Several games of bridge were enjoyed. A color scheme of yellow was carried out in tallies and table covers.

A two course luncheon consisting of salad and salsines, ambrosia and cake was served.

Miss Mary Emma Finger was high score prize, and Miss Mary Ruth Wilson won low. Prizes were lingerie.

Miss Edith Ernest received a box of linen handkerchiefs for guest prize.

Those present were Misses Bernice Speece, Mary Emma Finger, Mary Ruth Wilson, Doris Windrow, Rosina Taylor, Virginia Ulrich, Edith Ernest of Eagle Pass, Anna Laura Welhausen, and the two hostesses.

CARBIDE GAS LIGHTING PLANT FOR SALE.

A used 200-lb Carbide Gas Lighting plant for sale at \$125.00. In good condition. Apply to Wm. A. Weynand, D'Hanis, Texas. 2 tpd

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Five Sacks of Texas Made Flour and Five Sacks of Texas Made Sugar Bought From and Furnished by Home Owned Merchants.

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Model Fords \$10 up. Mc Elroy Co.

John's Paint and Varnish. HON- LUMBER CO.

H. Miller was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

H. Riff was a business caller at office Tuesday.

Several petty thefts have been reported about town lately.

Mrs. F. F. Mumme was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Wernette was as pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Manager T. A. Stevenson of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. was from Eagle Pass the first of week.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter, J. G. Mechler, were here from Tuesday and paid our office pleasant call.

Friends of Wm. O'Donnell will be pleased to learn that he now is convalescing after an illness of several weeks duration.

E. Haass was a business caller this office Thursday. Mr. Haass very much pleased with the crop pasture prospects in his section.

John J. Bendele who was a caller this office Wednesday says soil conditions in his section are fine for planting and the corn planters will begin to roll.

The Art Amusement Company left Tuesday for Castroville where they are now showing under their tent. The company gives nice clean shows and will entertain you.

John Balzen informs the Anvil that the oat crop on the black soil of his section are not thriving. He thinks it is because the soil is wet from the winter rains.

February 14th—Valentine's Day—could be a more appropriate than a delicious home-made cake. Buy one from the Catholic Chamber of Commerce 2 t

Announcement is made elsewhere of a grand masquerade dance and ball of fun to be held at the Fair and dance hall next Sunday night, February 8th. Lovers of this class of amusement are promised a good time and excellent music, good floor and everything conducive to pleasure.

News and new subscriptions for the week, beginning January 30, ending February 5, 1931, are T. Warren, O. A. Grell, W. C. Scott, Mary Moffield, Southern Gas, J. E. Murphy, T. J. Bendele, H. Riff, and August Schuehle of the Architectural Record; A. Keller, Louis Rihn, Devine; Joe L. Wernette, Biry; John H. F. Mumme, Henry Meyer, Haass, Dunlay; Jacob Rihn, La- and Martin Carle San An-

Mrs. Mary Katherine Monier, 83, of the late John C. Monier, Wednesday, February 4, 1931, in San Antonio. Funeral services will place this morning (Friday) at 9 A. M. from the residence, 231 Alameda St., and at 9 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, where a requiem will be offered by Rev. L. J. Murphy. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Aimee Monier, and many other relatives. Monier is the aunt of Messrs. Eugene Huesser of this city and Mrs. Joe Huesser, and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and left this morning to attend funeral in San Antonio. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends.

AN ACROSTIC.

Climb the hill of knowledge
High and rocky tho' it be,
And gather the gems of nature.
Remember they are grand but free.
Look above for your chart to guide
you
Even as others have done,
Smiling at every hindrance,
Humanity has conquered and won.
It is courage that helps mankind
New countries to explore;
During cold and heat, they travel
Even as Columbus had done before,
Sailing west o'er the great blue
ocean,

Measuring distance as the time flew
by.
On humanity's compass of patience,
Never halting tho' the way seemed
dreary
Keeping sight of the needle's eye,
He watched and prayed
On the Ship's deck.
Until the new world came in view;
Smiling he gave thanks to heaven
Exchanging his old home for a new.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse

AN APPRECIATION.

Friends of The Favorite Cafe and its genial proprietor, Mr. Edgar Stiegler, do the handsome by way of a publicity announcement for their "Favorite" eating resort in honor of its opening today in its new location in the Henry Frerichs brick building, three doors east of its former location. Of course, you have already seen it on the front page of your FAVORITE paper.

Mr. Stiegler is justly proud of this show of appreciation and good will of his fellow business men, and the spirit of co-operation is indeed commendable and evinces a disposition on the part of all to help build the success of each—the practice that builds communities upon a sure and permanent basis of prosperity.

Mr. Stiegler started in the Cafe business in 1924 in partnership with Ben Graff. They enjoyed a splendid trade from the first. Later he bought out his partner and has continued to build upon his success. This move to larger quarters will enable him to the better serve his growing trade, and he invites all to come to his new location.

Frances Van Fleet, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, who has been very ill for the past week with double pneumonia, had improved enough to be moved from the Hondo Hospital Tuesday.

Arthur Bippert left Saturday for his mother's home at Natalia after a six week's illness at the Hondo Hospital.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Beginning Sunday*the Colonial announces a reduction in adult admission prices. This is done, too, without any change in the high-class productions they have been showing right along, as will be seen from a reference to their program appearing elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

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ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Alfred Rath was hostess to the Elite Bridge Club and several guests, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained with bridge. Five tables of players were arranged.

High Club prize, a vanity was won by Mrs. Volney Boon, and guest prize, grape fruit glasses, went to Mrs. J. G. Barry.

The hostess served a delicious course of neopolitan jello topped with whipped cream and cherries, cocoanut macaroons, and hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, W. H. Smith, Ralph Noonan, O. H. Miller, T. B. Knopp, J. G. Barry, H. J. Meyer, Ernest Britsch, Richard Reilly, Martin Zinsmeyer, Walter Albrecht, Henry Muennink, Henry Windrow, M. I. Broxton, Hugo Balzen, Robert Kollman, Robert Bendele, Rudolph Matocha, and Miss Frances Finger.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Fourteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, in their monthly business and program meeting. The President, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, conducted the business meeting which was followed by an interesting program, led by Mrs. D. H. Fly. Several leaflets and the news bulletin were read.

At our next meeting we will take up the mission study, "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Mrs. J. A. Horger, Mrs. J. G. Newton and Mrs. T. C. Barnes were appointed as leaders for this study. All members and others who are interested are urged to be present at these meetings. The first one is to be at the home of Mrs. P. E. Lancaster on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at two thirty o'clock.

COLONIAL THEATRE REDUCES ADMISSION PRICES.

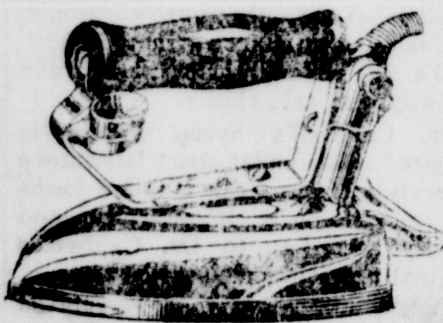
Effective Sunday, February 8, the Colonial is reducing their admission prices from 15c and 35c to 15c and 25c. That is every show, matinees included, will be 15c and 25c. This is not a permanent drop but will remain in effect all of February and possibly all of March. They are doing this because they are aware of existing conditions and they want everyone to be able to attend their shows. We all need entertainment and they are doing their part to put it in reach of all. They show the best of talking pictures and they are always clear and easy to understand.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of January, 1931. Total rainfall—4.99 inches. Temperature, highest 72 on 8th; lowest 29 on 6th; 12 rainy days, 10 clear, 7 partly cloudy, 17 cloudy days.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

When the story of Texas dairy farming is written into the histories of the future it may be that large credit will go to the dairy herd demonstrators who are helping to keep faith in the dairy business alive by their persistence in carving profits out of what many claim is a losing game. Aided by county agents more than 200 of these demonstrators are making their farms centers of local dairy inspiration.

There is J. B. Davis at Chilton in Falls county who has six months' detailed records on his 11 cows to show that he has \$481.25 in added net income during that period. The calf crop and the manure paid for the labor, he says.

Joe Miller in Goliad county made a few simple changes and saw his cream check jump from \$7.51 in early September to \$15.35 in October. He didn't use to feed grain and it used to take all his strength and that of the hired hands to corral the cows at milking time. Balanced rations, simple home-made stanchions and sanitation in which whitewash played a big part changed all this. Mrs. Miller can now put the cows in the barn unaided, and although far along in lactation period the herd has been pouring down the milk. The neighbors find Mr. Miller's convincing dairy records interesting.

Even in the ranch country dairy cows may pay under certain conditions. B. E. Moore, Schleicher county farmer, has his records to show that five cows netted him \$60 in a recent month besides giving the family all the dairy products needed in the home. He feeds negari, cottonseed products and has sudan or other good pasture most of the time.

Mrs. J. C. Copeland, who is one of the home industries demonstrators among Jefferson county home demonstration club women, has sold 114 pounds of fruit cake and 236 pounds of pork sausage in two weeks. She makes a profit by crystallizing her fruits and buying other ingredients in large quantities. She cooperates with her husband in the hog business by selling his porkers as sausage.

At a Thanksgiving market Wilbarger county women who have standardized one product according to home demonstration requirements sold fruit cakes, plum puddings, watermelon rind products, jellies, relishes and pickles, canned fruit and vegetables.

Home demonstration club women in Bexar county sold native grape juice, watermelon rind products, and blackberry jelly at the county fair in a booth prepared by local lumbermen. They got 20 cents per quart for their time and made a profit of \$14.40.

Speaking of the men, they are selling more and more grass and clover to cows at handsome prices. In Garretts county a demonstration pasture is giving 32 head of cows four hours daily grazing on its 15 acres seed to oats, clover and Bermuda grasses and lespedeza.

In Gregg county the county agent reports that H. M. Lawrence tried 10 pounds of burr clover in a pasture as an experiment and increased the carrying capacity of the land from five acres to the cow to two acres to the cow.

It's been a hard year. Farm folks are discouraged. Many probably resent having their attention called to individual success, of which there are many. Yet the surest road to farm life security is lighted up by these successes or demonstrations don't just happen. Often county farm and home demonstration agents have a hand, but always it's a member of a farm family with faith and vision and skill at the helm.

Nineteen demonstrators in Bexar county averaged \$2.64 above feed cost last year from 3708 hens. These birds laid 174 eggs apiece and one reason they did was that the owners fed \$1.91 worth of feed to each of them while many persons were cutting out feed altogether. There were other reasons, too, all of them included in the careful plans of management laid out by the county agents.

Five demonstrators working with the home agent in Baylor county made \$1.55 per hen above feed cost last year with an average production of 142 eggs per hen. It cost 15½ cents to pay for the feed for each dozen eggs.

In Washington county Mrs. G. C. Fischer, Jr. made \$2.32 per hen as a demonstrator in a home demonstration club. She culled carefully and fed "plenty of mash, green feed, maize and some corn."

In 14 years of farming R. L. Tanner of Henderson county has lost one crop of peavine hay from rain, he told an audience in Athens the other day. He cuts and cures the first crop and plows under the second crop. He convinced many that there are other good feed crops besides corn, but most convincing is his demonstration field, the county agent says.

Nortex oats and Denton wheat, experiment station varieties, are to be grown in Hamilton county next season on a larger scale than in the successful demonstration fields of last year. A local banker and the county agent are cooperating to get the seed from a cooperative farmer seed association in Denton.

An extra income of \$27 per month last year is source of satisfaction to J. D. Payne of Rockwall county in an otherwise depressing year. His demonstration with the county agent resulted in 159 eggs per bird for the year, even after a disastrous experiment in cutting down the ration during the summer.

The women folk continue to black the eye of Old Man Cotton, now he's down. They're making put a great case for their home demonstration pantries by showing hundreds of instances where the garden and orchard put more dollars on pantry shelves than cotton put dollars in the bank. Mrs. C. I. Tennyson in Tom Green county is one who claims this with her pantry worth \$213. "It took many acres of cotton to equal this," she says.

Turning the Spanish goats into dollars is another trick a home demonstration agent, Leta Bennet of McCulloch, county has showed out there. Ben Strickland of Brady brought in two gift goats and when they came out of the canner in the form of chili, steak and sandwich spread they were worth \$12. That's just a side line to the main show of meat canning in which 21 beehives have been canned as demonstrations, and 36 others canned by farm and ranch women as a result.

The county agent in Johnson county says 20 farmers will plant sudan grass for grazing in 1931 where one planted the crop two years ago.

QUIHI NOTES.

"A wise son heareth his father's instructions; but a scorner heareth not rebuke." Prov. 13, 1.

No divine service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning because the pastor is scheduled to officiate at that time in St. Paul's church at Hondo.

At 7:15 o'clock P. M. divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Please bring your English hymn books to this service, also your friends and neighbors to worship the Lord.

At 2 o'clock P. M. divine service will be held and the recently re-elected vestryman will be installed. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Sunday night, February 22nd, a splendid program of selected musical and literary numbers will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Quilhi Luther League. A cordial invitation to come, hear and enjoy this program is extended to all. The numbers scheduled to be rendered are: Several numbers by the Quilhi church choir; a lecture by the pastor; musical selections by Mesdames Ernest Thomas, Annie Schulte, Walter Grell and an instrumental selection by Mrs. Henry Schuehle. The Quilhi Male chorus will also render a fine selection under the direction of Mr. Otto Lindeburg. A declamation will be given by Miss Esther Neumann and choice readings by Mrs. George F. Saathoff, Miss Bella Saathoff and Messrs. Clarence Daily and Milton Balzen.

Last Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Schulte of San Antonio received the sacrament of holy baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little gentleman received the name of Arthur Wilfred Jr. and had as sponsors his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Saathoff. The event was duly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

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IMPRESSIONS OF NEW ENGLAND

By Joe Harvey Wilson
Providence, R. I.

Nothing is more interesting than to visit another country or state and observe the people and the life they live. Whether it is a curiosity inherited from ancestors, or a natural desire to inspect the habits and customs of various peoples, I wouldn't attempt to say. Nevertheless, the fact remains that such an observation is, in itself an education; so it goes without saying that one of the most fascinating things in connection with my short sojourn here is seeing the people of New England and comparing them with Texans.

This section of the United States is as distant from Texas as any. That being the case, it is not difficult to understand how New Englanders differ from Southerners. I have spoken to numerous of the latter who are located here; some of them like the country and the people, while others do not. However, such is not unusual for the reaction of Northerners to the South would probably be the same. The fact remains that, in spite of Texas and Massachusetts being in the same nation, in some ways the two are as distinguishable as are England and Italy.

In Texas most of the non-citizens or foreigners are Mexicans. I have been here for some five months and haven't seen a Mexican yet and it is doubtful whether I would if I should stay here that many years. An as for good Mexican food, to which I have always been accustomed, such a thing is out of the question. Spaghetti is the best substitute for tamales. Along with the absence of Mexicans, I have noted a vast conglomeration of other foreign elements in the Northern States. This is to be expected since the greater part of all immigrants enter through the ports of New York and Boston. Greeks, Italians, Jews, Assyrians, Frenchmen, Russians, Turks and Chinese are represented in astonishing numbers. Many of these have been naturalized but still there remain thousands who have not. The problem of the assimilation of these elements is a difficult one in New England.

Comprising but two per cent of the area of the United States, the six states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut contain about eight per cent of the population. The last three named are especially dense in population, with Rhode Island being the most thickly settled state in the union. Keeping this in mind, one would hardly expect an inhabitant of Rhode Island or Massachusetts to be as casual in appearance or action as a Texan. My experience has been that New Englanders are more spon-

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taneous in thought, word and deed than the Southerner. Environment affects the individual, no doubt, and it is not at all hard for me to realize such.

In the next article, I shall give a few ideas that people here have of Texas. Some of these ideas are good—for a laugh!

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 9, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Courthouse in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

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So I am forced to the conclusion that it is not the man who helps us to get in debt that is our friend. It is the one who helps us to get out. I do not put myself up as a wise guy or one that knows it all. I am going to ask you a few questions that have been brought to my mind from observing things in my own neighborhood.

How many of your neighbors have an orchard of peaches, plums, pears, grapes and one or more of the berries that will produce enough for the family to have all the fruit they want through the year and a few peaches to sell? "Oh", you say, "I tried that fruit business ten years ago and the trees all died!" It is just as natural for a tree to die as it is to live and if you will give them the proper attention at the right time perhaps you can prolong their lives for a few years and I know that if you and the family will use some kind of fruit every day it will add materially to the health and comfort of the whole family. What is nicer than a big fat peach cobbler with a big lump of home made butter in the center of it?

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It is with great pleasure that we announce that FARMING has secured the valued service of Hon. Fred W. Davis, former Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, as Contributing Editor.

Mr. Davis's contributions will be signed and will be his own opinions freely expressed.

This freedom of expression will make his contributions all the more valuable to the farmers of his country, as he can write freely and be guided solely by his knowledge of their needs and his love for their cause—a cause to which he has devoted the greater part of his life and one which he wishes still to serve.

Aside from responsibility for his own articles, Mr. Davis is in no way responsible for the policy of the paper as a whole; that will continue the same as it has been in the past and for which this writer is alone to blame.

With this explanation, we hope you will tell Mr. Davis's friends every where, that they will support the paper with their patronage and thus enable us to supply him with a strong medium capable of carrying his counsel and his influence to the utmost parts of the country, and that all will enjoy and profit from his editorial work.

Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,

Editor.

Acreage of Cotton and Wheat

By Fred W. Davis.

So much is said about reduction of acreage one is justified in suspecting it is being expanded into a general excuse for the failure of the Farm Board to bring about any semblance of relief. In fact, we hear almost nothing about farm relief except a reduction of acreage. No one disputes the fact that acute economic conditions, which rapidly and seriously curtailed consumption, has caused a surplus of wheat and cotton. But, on the other hand, no one can maintain the position that over-production of wheat and cotton has been caused by abnormal efforts of the growers. No argument is needed to prove that the present over-production was caused by economic conditions over which our farmers had no control. Had conditions remained normal we would have had less cotton at the close of this cotton year than we had a year ago and a year ago the amount of wheat on hand in forty wheat growing countries was 14 per cent less than the previous year.

Farmers are truly in a bad way and they have too much wheat and cotton for sale. And many are in a bad way because they raised little or no corn. Surely drought reduced the corn acreage enough to satisfy any critic of over-production. What about the condition of farmers during the long series of years of agitation for farm relief? A very small per cent of cotton or wheat decays after harvest. If farmers had been persistently producing too much of

these commodities over this series of years that farm relief was being demanded, they would have been accumulated in huge amounts in all places of storage and concentration. And, as stated above, this condition did not exist. The economist who claims that over-production is the major cause of distressed farm conditions should be ashamed of himself. As to wheat, the supply is shown at the bins, elevators, etc., and cotton in warehouses throughout the country and they were not over-run. The demand for wheat is measured in the prices of flour, bran, bread, etc. And the prices of these by-products of wheat have been constant and remarkably stable throughout the years. The demand for cotton is measured in the prices of its more than 320 different by-products and these prices have been approximately stable. But the law of supply and demand has been but a small contributing factor in pricing raw farm products for about two generations. Generally, if the anticipated supply is abnormally short, the average price range will be higher but no more stable or certain, while if the anticipated supply is abnormally large the average price range will be lower but no more certain or stable. But aside from this general influence, supply and demand is jostled and changed many times daily for purely speculative purposes and not as a legitimate economic effect. Often the market is widely affected without any pretended effort of applying the law of supply and demand.

TO THE READERS OF FLETCHER'S FARMING and my friends throughout the State and the South:

I wish to express my appreciation of the opportunity this paper affords me to pass my views on to you.

Many of you are familiar with my public efforts to assist the producers in their unequal struggle in this commercialized age. For more than a quarter of century I have given to this cause the best that was in me. What I shall say will be, in the main, conclusions reached after much study and experience. Of course, I am not vain enough to believe that it will all meet with your approval. But I do wish you to believe in the sincerity of my efforts and I ask that you carefully and impartially give such support to my views as you think they deserve.

Rare indeed, is the magazine to be found that is so free of the dominating influences of concentrated power as to allow freedom of expression. So if you approve of my efforts, support the paper that carries my messages and recommend it to others.

Within a short time I shall start, in serial form, a treatise on the farm problem. This article was returned to me by a very large farm journal and some thoughts expressed therein,



HON. FRED W. DAVIS
Our Contributing Editor.

when published in a periodical later, provoked severe criticism by a leading Texas newspaper. Read it and form your own conclusions.

FRED W. DAVIS,
Contributing Editor.

are exchanges permitted to gamble in the price of the services rendered by our various corporations and industries. Exchanges had as well gamble in railroad tariffs, prices of steel, rates of interest and the daily wage scale as to gamble in the price of cotton and wheat. One is no more a vested right than any of the others. No justice to farmers can ever be consummated until gambling in farm products is stopped and the bona-fide sellers and buyers make the prices according to costs and economic conditions created by the law of supply and demand.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.

The second week of the regular session of the legislature starts out with inauguration of the governor. There are two periods in the administration of our governors that go over big—when they go in—and when they go out. This year was no exception. A large crowd was on hand and didn't fail to cheer both the incoming and out-going executive.

It makes no difference how many brick-bats the out-going governor may have been the recipient of during the working days of his reign, they always shower him with bouquets when he concludes his swan-song and backs off the stage. Also it matters

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Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH.

Lincoln said, "An invisible power greater than the puny efforts of men, will fight for us." Then so often we try to do our part of the work placed into our hands in our own strength. Why not have that faith that Lincoln had and then push on, be a Paul and do the impossible?

Our people plowed their way through the mud to be present at Sunday School and Services. How could we do otherwise when God pours his blessings. A fine attendance at all service.

Program for February 8th. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "The Noble Boast." Epworth League—Special Program at 7:00 P. M.

Subject—"Race Relations." Leader Miss Nellie Muennink.

1. Cornet Solo—by Wilbur Dechert.

2. Hymn.

3. Scripture—by Mrs. L. H. Heyen.

4. Talk—by Leader, "Is race prejudice instinctive, or acquired?"

5. Essay by Benjamin Wiemers—"The causes of race discrimination?"

6. Duet—by Mrs. Hilda Wiemers and Mrs. L. H. Heyen.

7. Talk—by Herbert Hardt, "What are the most un-Christian expressions of discrimination against so called inferior people?"

8. Orchestra.

9. Poem—by Esta Schweers—"Give me to me now."

10. Essay—"What can we as leaders do to help Christianize the situation?"

11. Offering.

12. Closing Hymn.

YOU will find a hearty welcome at the New Fountain M. E. Church.

E. W. Dechert, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. E. Van Royen, former pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in San Antonio, will again fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Bro. Merrill will complete his work in other fields and expects to move into the local parsonage about the 10th.

Program for Sunday, February 8. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 P. M.

Evening Service 7:15 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. All teachers and pupils are kindly requested to be present.

Divine Service in the German language at 10:30 A. M. This service will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Hassel of Quil. All are cordially invited to come and worship the Lord.

NOTICE

HONDO BASEBALL FANS.

Everybody come to mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Tuesday February 10, 1931 for purpose of getting together two or more teams of married men and bachelor teams to play every Thursday evening during Baseball season. Everybody invited!

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ALVIN MUMME.

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you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper.

HUMUS, THE LIFE OF THE SOIL.

By L. A. Hawkins, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Humus is composed of the decaying organic or vegetable matter in the soil. Soils seriously lacking in humus are not productive soils, nor are they profitable to work. The mineral elements in soil may be said to give it "body" but humus must be there to give it "life" for plant growth.

Humus or organic material in soils acts like myriads of little sponges soaking up the water when it goes into the soil and holding it for the plant roots to take up. A soil with little or no humus dries out very quickly and if of clay nature gets very hard.

Humus not only adds nitrogen and other plant foods, but improves the physical condition of the soil and makes it favorable for plant growth.

It helps retain the moisture, even up the soil temperature, makes the soil loose and warm, lets air into the soil, provides a home for bacteria, checks washing of soil, prevents baking and packing, hastens the germination of seeds and encourages early plant growth in the spring.

A fertile soil is inhabited by countless organisms or bacteria. Bacteria in soil are necessary for success with crops and humus is essential to the development and functioning of these organisms. Bacteria contribute to the breaking down of soil particles, decomposition of organic matter and are essential for the changing form of plant foods so they may be taken up by plants and utilized in growing.

The soil is not merely an inert mass but a realm of intense life. Soils that are hard and lacking in humus do not provide suitable homes for these bacteria. These facts make it clear why it is necessary to have humus in the soil to make it grow profitable crops.

Humus is supplied by roots, stubble, green crops turned under and barnyard manures. Where crop rotation systems are followed the humus content of the soil is much better than in one crop sections.

By using suitable rotations, legume cover crops can be plowed under, other crops can be fed to livestock and the manure put back onto the land, pastures can be maintained and the droppings from the stock go back onto the land and crop residues can be worked into the soil to help keep up the humus content.

Humus is absolutely necessary for good crop production.

THE SOPH'S THOUGHT.

We Sophomores are gaining dignity of late,

You can not call us freshmen at any rate,

Our last year's green coat we are losing,

Our minds with knowledge are fairly oozing.

We lock down on you Freshies low, But remembrances come back all but slow.

Sometimes we feel sorry for you Fish But to be with you we never wish.

Juniors, we see the way you do; every way,

And we knew that we will be in your place some day.

We know that you're proud of being there,

But at the Sophomores do not stare.

Teachers of the best of schools, old Hondo,

We are grateful for the knowledge that upon us you bestow.

Forgive us of all the meanness that we've ever done,

And onward in the course of knowledge let us run.

—A Sophomore.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



To bring out the natural brilliance of table glassware, give a quick polish to each piece while setting the table. Use a soft substance that won't scratch or leave a fuzz. There is a new type of hemstitched square tissue, about the size of a handkerchief, which is ideal for polishing glassware because of its soft but strong texture.

Use needles to pin down the pleats when pressing a pleated skirt. The needles will leave no marks when you remove them.

KITCHEN LORE

by

JANE ROGERS

If your rows of preserves are beginning to show wide empty spaces, there is still plenty of opportunity to fill up the gaps. True, it's too late to put up most of the fresh fruits, but there are any number of delicious preserves that can be made from the vegetables with which the market is well supplied throughout the winter.



And where economy is a necessary watchword, this of all years is the year for extra special home preserving activities. Fortunately the desirable vegetables are cheap and abundant. The price of sugar, the chief source of the high food and energy value possessed by preserves, is down to its pre-war level. Preserve today to cut tomorrow's food bill is a slogan that will be adopted by wise housewives in all parts of the country.

Carrot Conserve

Cube enough scraped carrots to make two quarts. Cook until very tender and water has almost evaporated. Drain and to liquid add the juice and grated rind of two large lemons. Dissolve four and a half cups sugar in the liquid, add carrots and cook until syrup thickens. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

BADGERS PLANNING ACTIVE PROGRAM.

The Hondo Baptist Badgers are planning an active program for February which includes games at home, on foreign courts, tournaments and connected work. The Badgers had a three-week lay-off following Christmas and are striving to make up lost time.

Fifteen games have been played by the Badgers with eight resulting in victories. The two losses of three games last week (reported next issue) were due mostly to the lack of practice during the previous 20 days.

The program, uncomplete, of the Badgers gives:

February 9, Monday, meeting and practice. Meeting called for 7:15 at the church study. Active and honorary members urged to be present.

February 12, Thursday, Moore High School at Hondo for two games. (Tentative.)

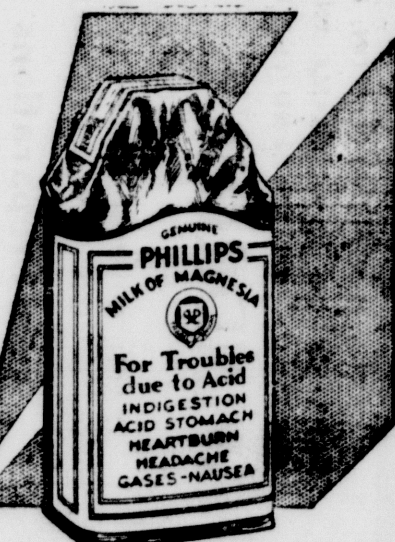
February 14, Saturday, Badgers to San Antonio for game with Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks at 7:00 at Woodlawn Lake Gym. B. of R. C. won 11 of first 12 games.

February 16, Monday, Knippa High School at Hondo at 7:45.

February 17, Tuesday, Town Team of Devine at Hondo at 7:45. The Devine team has three coaches playing on it. Coach Ellis of Devine, Coach Currin of Natalia and Coach Couser of Moore.

February 27 and 28, Badgers to Amateur Basketball Tournament at Encinal. (?)

We print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald.



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YANCEY HIGH IMPROVES, SUPERVISORS REPORT.

Katherine Henderson, State Supervisor of High Schools, in her report on Yancey High School, January 13, made the following recommendations:

1. That standard stoves be provided.
2. That an additional set of maps be provided for the elementary grades.
3. That improvement in the high school library be continued.
4. That commendation be given for many evidences of progress noted.

a. New Equipment, such as desks, chairs, window shades, maps, and charts have been purchased at an expenditure of \$800.

b. General repair work on interior of building has cost \$200.

c. A new light plant has been installed.

d. A separate building has been provided for the Mexican children.

e. The home economics department has been provided with much new equipment.

f. A new fountain and drainage system has been installed.

g. The program of studies has been better arranged and an additional degree teacher has been added.

h. The school won first place on all entries at two fairs.

5. The school has noticeably improved in physical equipment, and in the type of work that is being done.

6. The Department is especially appreciative of the effort school authorities have made in improving physical conditions and the effort the faculty has made to improve the general organization and raise the standard of work.

7. The P. T. A. is active in support of the school.

8. The supervisor appreciates the courtesies extended by members of

the faculty. It was indeed a pleasure to return to the school.

VALENTIN HARDT DEAD.

Valentin Hardt died at the home of his son, John Hardt, at Eagle Pass early Thursday morning. His body was brought to the Horger undertaking parlors here and prepared for burial by the side of his wife who preceded him in death a few months ago.

Funeral arrangements are not complete as we go to press. A more extended mention will appear in a later issue.

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